



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6541

LCO No. 3727

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF WOOD AND COAL
BURNING STOVES IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Any owner of a
2 residential building who intends to install a wood or coal burning
3 stove in such dwelling using a chimney at least fifty years old shall
4 notify the local building official of such intent prior to installation.
5 Upon receipt of such notice, the local building official shall inspect
6 each chimney in any residential dwelling that is at least fifty years old
7 prior to the installation of a wood or coal burning stove in such
8 dwelling utilizing such chimney.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the soundness of chimneys that are at least fifty years old
prior to the installation of a wood or coal burning stove utilizing such
chimneys.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]